**Dear Parents:**

My name is Angie McCall, and I am your student’s English teacher this year. I am looking so forward to working with them. I have several goals for them this year. Those goals include improving their reading, writing and critical thinking skills.

**My Pledge to Your Students:**

**The following is a list of goals that I have set for myself this year. I will make every effort to live up to these goals:**

**1) I will greet students each morning with a smile, and will be generous with my smiles throughout the day.**

**2) I will look for opportunities to reward and praise students for their work and good behavior.**

**3) I will not show favoritism, and will try to be fair to all.**

**4) I will use fair and appropriate methods of discipline.**

**5) I will try to make classroom instruction as interesting as possible and look for new and diverse ways of presenting materials.**

**6) I will maintain a positive atmosphere for learning.**

**7) I will treat my students with respect and will not embarrass them in front of their classmates.**

**8) I will make myself available and approachable to students.**

**9) I will recognize the individuality of my students and will provide opportunities for each of them to experience success. I pledge to work forward making this a very successful year for us all.**

**I consider it a great privilege and responsibility to be your child's teacher this year, and look forward to meeting each of you. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns you have. My email is listed on the school website, as well as a link to my lesson plans.**

**Sincerely,**